

them, to regulate, ascertain and fix, from time to time, the price or sum to be charged or taken by said company, for receiving, weighing, delivering and storage of merchandise, produce and other articles, and for the transportation of any single bale, box or parcel of merchandise, or other articles, not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds weight ; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the General Assembly of Maryland from altering, fixing and controlling said price or prices so charged, whenever it may think fit or necessary. Proviso.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall authorise the said company to use or occupy any land or other property for the purposes of said company, without just compensation, as agreed upon between said company and the owner or owners of such lands or other property, or awarded by a jury, being first paid or tendered to the party or parties entitled to such compensation. Land, &c.,
not to be used
by company,
without just
compensation

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall be entitled to charge and take for the transportation of any parcel or article on such rail road or roads, any distance whatsoever, ten cents, and a like sum for taking up and setting down any person who shall travel a distance not exceeding eight miles, in addition to the charge of three cents per mile for the conveyance of such person. Additional
charges for
transportation

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the Legislature reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this act at pleasure. Reservation.

CHAPTER 220.

AN ACT granting the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State the power to open, alter and close roads in their respective counties: Passed May
17, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this State, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to open, alter or close any public road or roads, in their respective counties, according to the provisions of this act. Authority to
open roads.